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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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07/09/2012: Kuroi, JH0MGJ/AL5A, will be active as AL5A/AH0 from the Himawari Hotal Rental Shack, island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, WW Loc. QK25UF), Northern Mariana Islands, from 7-9th September 2012. QRV on 80-6 metres, with focus on Europe. QSL via JA7JEC, direct, and LoTW. [DX World]

07/09/2012: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS will be active from Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, WW Loc. AH51BA) on 7-21 September 2012 as E6M and E6RS, respectively. Lance will focus on 6 metre EME (50.190 MHz), while Bob will focus on 2 metre EME operation. They might stray to other bands during their stay on Niue. QSL E6M via W7GJ; QSL E6RS via ZL1RS - both direct (QRZ.com) and LoTW. Full information and updates at: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm [DXAT]

07/09/2012: Alessandro, IZ4WNA and Giuliano, IZ4WNP will be active as EA6/homecalls from Isla de Ibiza (EU-004, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958) and other satellite islands from 7-10 September 2012. Plans are to be QRV as follows: 80m: SSB / 40m: SSB / 20m: PSK63 + SSB / 15m: PSK63 + SSB / 10m: PSK63 + SSB. QSL via IZ4WNA, Bureau preferred. Website: www.iz4wna.com/ [rsgbiota]

07/09/2012: Andy, N8OFS/p (SMIRK #6737), QRV 2012-09-07 1800z till 2012-09-08 1800z from EN91or for the QCWA Fall QSO Party. He will also be QRV 2012-09-08 1800z till 2012-09-10 0300z from EN91or for the ARRL September VHF QSO Party. "I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my Fifth of Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the 'DOMINATOR'(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525 MHz FM..." QSL via home call, direct only or e-QSL. [N8OFS]

07/09/2012: Rod, YJ8RN, is currently active as YJ8RN/p from Loh Island (OC-110) as of 6th September 2012. Length of stay unknown at this time. So far he has been active on 20 metre SSB. QSL via Rod Newell, Box 905, Port Vila, Vanuatu. [DX World]

08/09/2012: Wayne, AB8DD, will be operating from Kiser Lake State Park (930 acres), Champaign County, Ohio, for the Ohio State Parks On The Air (OSPOTA) event on 9th September, 2012. Kiser Lake Wetlands Nature Preserve, located within the park, consists of two separate areas on the south side of the lake. These areas are remnants of a 300-acre fen known as Mosquito Lake Bog which was created by the last glacier invading Ohio. Look for activity on all bands (propagation permitting), mainly SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [AB8DD]

08/09/2012: Augusto, HB9TZA / I2JJR, will be active on 8th September 2012, weather permitting, as HB9WFF/p from Natural Reserve Muzzano Lake (WFF HBFF-049, WW Loc. JN45KX), Laghetto di Muzzano (WASL TI-010) from 0700 UTC to about 1100 UTC. He will start on 40 metres, then up, SSB with IC7000 + AH4, 12V 55Ah car batteries: 80W and Vertical 9 meters Fishing Pole. QSL via HB9FBI. [HB9TZA / I2JJR]

08/09/2012: Bob, KB9IVA, plans to qualify, for the US Islands Award Program, Park Island (USi IN-010) on 8th September 2021, starting about 0900 UTC. The

island is located in the St. Joseph river, St. Joseph county, Indiana (WW Loc. EN71AQ). QRV on Island freqs 7.250, 21.350, 14.250-260 MHz (Main) and 28.450 MHz will be used, although search & pounce will be used from time to time. QSL via home call. [USi]

08/09/2012: Stephan, SM5YRA, plans to be active from Hallo Island (EU-043, WFF SMFF-465, WLOTA 0789), V?sterg?tland L?n, Sweden, as SB6HL from 8-15th September 2012. Look for activity on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct only and eQSL. [rsgbiota]

08/09/2012: Fred, SM7DAY/p will once again be active from Senoren Island (EU-138), Blekinge county, Sweden, on 8-14 September 2012. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

08/09/2012: Look for Victor RU0ZM/p, Valery UA0ZC/p, Vlad RA0ZJ/p and Alex UA0ZAM/p to be active from Starichkov Island (AS-095, RRA RR-12-05, RDA KT-06, WLOTA 1837), Bering Sea, between 8-14th September 2012. QRV on the HF bands. QSL via their home callsigns. [QRZ.ru]

08/09/2012: John, VE3ISE, and a couple of friends will be activating Byng Island (CIsA ON-037, Not IOTA, WW Loc. FN02EV) on Saturday 8th September 2012. They hope to arrive before noon on Saturday, set up and be on the air, all depending on local weather conditions. Two stations will be running; John VE3ISE on 40 metres 7150 (+/- 10 kHz) from 12pm to 2pm then switching to 20 metres 14260 (+/- 10 kHz) running 100 watts to Hustler verticals. Doug, VE3GJ, will be on 20 metres, HF Back Pack Frequencies, running QRP. All QSL's should go to the operators home call. Byng Island is a conservation area on the banks of the Grand River, close to the town of Dunnville, in Haldimand county, Ontario. [USi]

08/09/2012: Look for the The Milford Ohio Amateur Radio Club (MARC) to be active on 9th September from the East Fork State Park (4870 acres, WW Loc. EM79WA), Clermont County, Ohio, during Ohio State Parks On The Air (OSPOTA) 2012. Operations will be setup in the Turkey Ridge Shelterhouse. Plans are to run three SSB stations, operating on 80 through 10 metres, using the club call W8MRC. QSL via the information on QRZ.com under W8MRC. [WS6K]

09/09/2012: Silvia EA1AP and Alberto EA1SA will be active from the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) from 9-15th September 2012. QRV on 80-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. Vertical dipole arrays and other wire antennas in use. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [DX World]

09/09/2012: Scott plans to be active again as VK7HVK/p from Bruny Island (OC-233, WLOTA 1829, WW Loc. QE36PQ), Tasmania, from 9-14 September 2012 (pending repairs to the tower). Details of his station and QSL info is on QRZ.com. [DX World]

09/09/2012: Operators Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS will once again team up to do a 6 metre (Lance) and 2 metre (Bob) EME DXpedition from Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, Grid Loc. AH51) between 9-21 September, 2012. Lance will use the callsign ZK2GJ, while Bob will probably use his old callsign ZK2RS. For 6m EME, Lance plans to operate on 50.190 mHz and transmit in the first sequence JT65A mode. QSL ZK2GJ via W7GJ and ZK2RS via ZL1RS DIRECT ONLY. Further information, schedule, photos and updates at: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm [OPDX Bulletin]

10/09/2012: Bernd, DL8AAV, plans to activate Laeso island (EU-088, DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820) using the callsign OZ0AV from 10-22 September, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via DL8AAV, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

12/09/2012: Take, JI3DST, will once again be active as JI3DST/JI1 from Shikine Shima [Shikine Island] (AS-008, WLOTA 2267) from 12-16th September 2012. QRV on 40-10 metre CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. Take also plans to participate in the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (15-16 September) as JI3DST/1. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. Website: blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst [DX World]

12/09/2012: Karl, LA8DW and Kjell, LA9HH will be active as JW8DW from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), Svalbard Archipelago, from 12-19 September, 2012. They will also participation in SAC CW Contest (15-16 September) using the callsign JW5E (QSL via QRZ.com). QSL JW8DW via LA8DW. Website: http://la8dw.com/Svalbard%202011/ [DX World]

12/09/2012: Operators Franta, OK1HH and Bob, OK2BOB will be active from Albania as ZA/homecall between 12-20th September 2012. They will be QRV on 160-6 metre CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

13/09/2012: Members of the Black Country DX & Contest Group will activate the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, SCOTIA DI10, WW Loc. IO66ML, WAB NL94), Inner Hebrides (EU-008), from the 13th to the 21st of September 2012 for seven days. They plan to be QRV from PM on the 13th Thursday. The team will be staying at a very well appointed cottage, Ardnafuaran on the south west side of the island. Team members include Simon M0VKY, Drew G7DMO, Brian G0JKY and Terry G4MKP. Plans are to be QRV on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL when they return home. Website: ms0oxe.webs.com/ [rsgbiota]

13/09/2012: Look for Henning, OZ1BII, to be QRV CW only from the XP1AB clubstation in Kangerlussuaq (S?nder Str?mfjord), Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA 0072, WFF OZFF-006) using the callsign XP2I. Activity will be on all HF bands from 13-17th September 2012. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-Coffee]

14/09/2012: Larry K4KGG and some members of the Boca Raton Amateur Radio Association (N4BRF) plan to be active as K4KGG/1 from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046, USi MA-005S, WLOTA 2804), Dukes county, Massachusetts, from 14-18 September 2012. Primary activity on 20m SSB (14.260 MHz). They might also work 7.055 21.260, 28.460 MHz. QSL via K4KGG, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

14/09/2012: Ulf, DL5AXX, will once again be going to the Republic of Palau as a combined dive-radio-holiday. Operation will take place from the Palau rental shack, West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror Island, Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), from 14-28th September 2012. Ulf will be QRV on 160-10m as T8XX (CW) and T88UE (RTTY). The preferred QSL-route is OQRS at www.dl5axx.de/dxlog, bureau and direct to the QRZ.com address is also ok, but NO LoTW or eQSL. [DL5AXX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

20/09/2012: Look for operators Walter DJ6QT, Goetz DJ3IW, Kalle DM3BJ, Stefan DK1MM, Horst DK1QH, Dieter DK4QT, Hans-Juergen DL1YFF, Boris E73Y and Mario S56A to be active as CT9/homecalls from Santana, Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053), between 20 September until 4 October 2012. This will include a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW RTTY Contest (29-30 September) from CQ zone 33. QSL via the operators home callsign. QSL CR3L via DJ6QT. [NG3K]

20/09/2012: From 20-24th September 2012, the Invoker Team will be active as EG5INT in the Columbretes Islands (EU-069). Team members include George EA2TA, Christian EA3NT, Ramon EA3OR, Raul EA5KA and Guillermo EA5MON. Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL direct to EA5KA. They will try to upload the Logs once per day to ClubLog. [DX World]

22/09/2012: Piju, 9M2PJU plans to be active near to the Pertak river dam, Kuala Kubu Bharu, Hulu Selangor district, Selangor, Malaysia, for two days starting 22 September 2012. Look for 9M2PJU/p on 15m and 20m CW. Piju mentions his callsign is also listed on the ARRL Active Stations List (Federated Malay States for Diamond DXCC.) QSL via home call, direct only (QRZ.com). [DX World]

27/09/2012: Martin, G3ZAY and Rob, M0VFC have secured places on the "Baltic Trader" travelling to Tristan da Cunha on 20th September from Cape Town. They expect to have about 7 days on the island from 27th September though this could be curtailed by bad weather. They do not expect to have time to cover all bands, and probably will not operate on 1.8 or 50MHz. Both will operate as ZD9UW. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW shortly after the operation (or during, if an Internet connection is available), and cards will be handled by OQRS, direct to M0VFC, or via email bureau requests. Website: www.zd9uw.org.uk/ [DX World]

29/09/2012: Mike, DG5LAC, will activate Langeland Island (EU-172, DIA FY-019, WLOTA 0590) as OZ/DG5LAC between 29 September until 5 October 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 80-10 metre SSB. QSL via his home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

01/10/2012: Look for Bodo, DF8DX, to be active from the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-004, WLOTA 1400) as SV9/DF8DX from 1-7 October 2012. QRV on the HF bands, mostly CW, running 100 watts to a vertical antenna. Bodo also plans a side trip to the island of Dia (EU-187, GIOTA KRS-015, MIA MGC-006, WLOTA 1734) between the 3rd and 4th of October. He will not stay over night on Dia Island, only day operation as long as the battery lasts. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

07/10/2012: Look for Peter, DK2RMP, to be active 7-14 October 2012 from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA O-13, WLOTA 1640), district of Vorpommern-Greifswald in the Federal State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany, as DK2RMP/p. QRV on the HF bands, following the propagation. This activity will also count for Nature Park Insel Usedom (WFF DLFF-075). QSL via home call, direct or by the DARC Bureau. [rsgbiota]

11/10/2012: Prior to the T30PY / T30SIX DXpedition look for Cicero, PY7ZY, to be active as 3D2ZY from the island of Viti Levu (WLOTA 0055), Fiji (OC-016), from 11-15 October 2012. Cicero will be QRV on all HF bands. QSL via PY7ZY. [DX World]

15/10/2012: Mike will again be active from La Orotava on Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276) as EA8/DL3FCG from 15-28 October 2012. With beam and wire antennas he will be working 80-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and JT65. Contest entries are planned for the WAG Contest (20-12 October) and the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Website: dl3fcg.blogspot.de/ [rsgbiota]

20/10/2012: The Pine Valley Repeater ARC of Richland Center, WI, assisted by the Viroqua, WI ARC, will operate as W9PVR during the 2012 W/VE QSO Party (20-21 October). Plans are to activate and qualify Coumbe island (USi WI049), in the Wisconsin river, Crawford county, Wisconsin. They will operate SSB, CW, and PSK31 on 80m, 40m and 20m. QSL via W9PVR (QRZ.com). [USi]

21/10/2012: Operators Karlfried DL1EK, Peter DH4JQ, Marion DF4UM, Marco DJ5KW and Leo DK8VC will be active as CT9/homecalls from Santana, Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053), between 21 October until 2 November 2012. This will include a Multi-Op entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October), using the callsign CR3L. QSL via home calls. QSL CR3L via DJ6QT. [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October) from Ocean City, Saint Philip parish, island of Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA 0999) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via KU9C, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

20/11/2012: Operators Arno DL1CW, Ulf DL5AXX, Frank DL8WAA, Uli DJ2YA, Falk DK7YY, Gena UA9MA, Mike UA9PM and Ruslan UA9ONJ plan to be QRV as CT9/homecalls from Santana, Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053) from 20-27th November 2012. They will also be active as a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (24-25 November), using the callsign CR3L. QSL via home calls. QSL CR3L via DJ6QT. [NG3K]

22/11/2012: Bud, AA3B, will once again be active as V26K from Gunthorpes, Saint George Parish, island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc. FK97BC) from 22-26 November 2012. This includes the CQWW CW DX Contest (24-25 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry from CQ zone 8. Outside the contest look for Bud to be QRV CW only on the contest HF bands only. [DXAT]

24/11/2012: Yuri, N2TTA, will be active once again as KP2MM in the CQWW DX CW Contest (24-25 November) as a Single-Op entry from CQ zone 8. He will be operating from the USVI Contest Club station, located in Christiansted, Saint Croix county, island of St. Croix (NA-106, USi VI-002S, WLOTA 2477). QSL via LoTW. Website: www.n2tta.info/ [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

07/09/2012: The Preston Amateur Radio Society (G3KUE) will be activating special callsign GB0PGY during the month of September 2012 to celebrate the Preston Guild Year, an event which takes place every 20 years in Preston, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO83OS). The transmissions will take place at various times through the month until 28 September. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

07/09/2012: It is hoped that GB2OWM will be on the air from the Orkney Wireless Museum (RNARS #0468) at Kiln Corner, Kirkwall, Orkney (EU-009, IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652, WAB HY41, WW Loc. IO88MX), Scotland. Operation is planned between Thursday 6 September and Wednesday 12 September 2012 during the 22nd Orkney International Science Festival. Listen out for the station on weekdays and Sunday afternoons between 2 and 4.30pm and Saturday morning between 10am and 12.30pm. Operation will be primarily on HF SSB. A special QSL card will be sent to each contact made. Website: www.orkneywirelessmuseum.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

08/09/2012: GDV section will be QRV with ON4USA callsign for the 68th anniversary of Verviers Liberation by US GI's on September 8, 1944. In memoriam of these heroes, ON4USA station activation is planned in SSB and PSK modes on 40-20-10-15 and 6m bands. 2012 operation is from 03:00 UTC 8 September to 15:00 UTC 9 September 2012. QSL manager: ON4GDV via UBA buro or direct to GDV GROUP, ON4USA POST OFFICE BOX 11 B-4800 VERVIERS 1 Belgium, with SAE envelop direct return postage cost = 1 IRC or 2 US$, otherwise via the Bureau. [UBA HF News]

08/09/2012: GB1SKC will be on the air for Churches and chapels On The Air (www.wacral.org/CHOTA.htm), organised by WACRAL, on Saturday 8th September 2012. GB1SKC is the special callsign for St. Keverne Church, St. Keverne (WAB SW72, WW Loc. IO70KB) on the Lizard Peninsula, Cornwall, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via G3UYN. [GB2RS]

08/09/2012: Members of the Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club (STARC), will be operational as N1Y, on 8th and 9th September 2012. Activity is commemorating the terrorist attacks of 11th September 2001. They will be operating on 40/20/15 metre CW and SSB, in the General portions of the bands. A special QSL may be had

by sending a SASE to the QRZ.com address of W2SBL. [OPDX Bulletin]

08/09/2012: Look for special event station N3U/Flt93 (N3U/United Flight 93) to be activated once again between 8-13th September 2012, to remind Amateur Radio Operators World-Wide of the tragic events that happened near Shanksville (Pa), New York City and Washington DC, on 11th September 2001. Operators mentioned are Bob, W3BTX and Roy, W3TEF. QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed...your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). For more details, QRZ.com. [OPDX Bulletin]

09/09/2012: GB2HST (the suffix stands for High Stoy Telegraph) is a special event station from Telegraph Hill, Minterne Magna, Dorset, England (EU-005, WAB ST60, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO80RU) that will be QRV from 9-14 September 2012. High Stoy is the 11th Shutter Telegraph on the Plymouth Line. QSL cards can be sent to the RSGB Bureau or to M0XIG. Website: www.qrz.com/db/GB2HST [DX Newsletter]

14/09/2012: Look for Bob/W3BTX and Roy/W3TEF to be active as P49T (P49Towers) / P41USA again from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033) between 14-21 September 2012. This yearly special event is activated to keep the "Never Forget" memory alive of the September 11, 2001 attack on the USA. QSLing policy for P49T: 100% reply to QSL's received via 'Buro' or World-Wide with SASE + IRC or ONE GREEN STAMP ($1 US DOLLAR). Send to W3BTX DIRECT or via the USA W3 Bureau. (Don't use the P4 Bureau, it's a lot quicker). Sorry NO eQSL's. [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

07/09-09/09 AL5A/AH0: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JA7JEC (d)
07/09-21/09 E6M: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL W7GJ (d/LoTW)
07/09-21/09 E6RS: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL ZL1RS (d/LoTW)
07/09-10/09 EA6/IZ4WNA: Isla de Ibiza WLOTA:0958 QSL H/c (B)
07/09-10/09 EA6/IZ4WNP: Isla de Ibiza WLOTA:0958 QSL H/c (B)
08/09-09/09 CR3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/B)
08/09 GB1SKC: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL G3UYN (d/B)
08/09-14/09 RA0ZJ/P: Starichkov Island WLOTA:1837 QSL H/c (d)
08/09-14/09 RU0ZM/P: Starichkov Island WLOTA:1837 QSL H/c (d)
08/09-15/09 SB6HL: Halloe WLOTA:0789 QSL SM5YRA (d/eQSL)
08/09-14/09 UA0ZAM/P: Starichkov Island WLOTA:1837 QSL H/c (d)
08/09-14/09 UA0ZC/P: Starichkov Island WLOTA:1837 QSL H/c (d)
09/09-14/09 GB2HST: England (main island) WLOTA:1941 QSL (B)
09/09-15/09 SV9/EA1AP: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL H/c (d/B)
09/09-15/09 SV9/EA1SA: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL H/c (d/B)
09/09-21/09 ZK2GJ: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL W7GJ (d)
09/09-21/09 ZK2RS: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL ZL1RS (d)
10/09-22/09 OZ0AV: Laeso Rende WLOTA:2820 QSL DL8AAV (d/B)
12/09-16/09 JI3DST/JI1: Shikine Shima WLOTA:2267 QSL H/c (B)
12/09-29/09 JW8DW: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA8DW (d/B)
13/09-21/09 MS0OXE: Tiree Island WLOTA:2232 QSL M0URX (d/B)
13/09-17/09 XP2I: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL OZ1BII (d/B)
14/09-18/09 K4KGG/1: Martha's Vineyard Island WLOTA:2804 QSL H/c (d/B)
14/09-21/09 P49T: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL W3BTX (d/B)

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6 METRES & UP -

07/09-08/09 QCWA Fall QSO Party 6m & Up included 07 1800z-08 1800z
07/09-21/09 E6M: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH51 6m EME 50.190 QSL W7GJ (d/LoTW)
07/09-08/09 N8OFS/P: QCWA Fall QSO Party Grid:EN91OR 52.525FM QSL H/c (d)
08/09-09/09 Arkansas QSO Party 2m class 08 1400z-09 0200z
08/09 Indiana Parks on the Air Contest 6m all mode 08 1600z-2400z
08/09 Ohio State Parks On The Air 6m all mode 08 1600z-2400z
08/09-10/09 ARRL September VHF QSO Party SO/MO/Rover 08 1800z-10 0300z
08/09-21/09 E6RS: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH51 2m EME QSL ZL1RS (d/LoTW)
08/09-10/09 N8OFS/P: ARRL VHF QSO Party Grid:EN91OR 52.525FM QSL H/c (d)
09/09 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m class 0000z-2359z
09/09 Contest delle Province Italiane 50 MHz CW/SSB 0700z-1500z
09/09-15/09 SV9/EA1AP: Crete EU-015 6m CW/SSB QSL H/c (d/B)
09/09-15/09 SV9/EA1SA: Crete EU-015 6m CW/SSB QSL H/c (d/B)
09/09-21/09 ZK2GJ: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH51 6m EME JT65A QSL W7GJ (d)
09/09-21/09 ZK2RS: Niue Island OC-040 Grid:AH51 2m EME JT65A QSL ZL1RS (d)
10/09 OK1WC Memorial Activity (MWC) 6m Phone/CW 1600z-1659z
11/09 LY 432 MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
11/09 NRAU 432MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
11/09 RSGB 432MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
12/09 MOON Contest 432MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
13/09 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
13/09 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_sep.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 03 September 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFO -

The following callsigns that I managed, will be managed in future by Boyan LZ1BJ.

LZ75A
LZ02JP
LZ02/03/04/05/06/07/08/2009KM

I have already transferred the logs and blank QSLs to Boyan. Those, who have sent QSL requests to me and haven't received reply yet, don't have to resubmit. All backlog requests, and possible future requests that could eventually come to me, will be forwarded to Boyan too. For inquiries, he can be contacted via email lz1bj at yahoo.com.

73, Ivan LZ1PJ [K1XN]

QSLs via Bureau: 5J0A, 9Y4/N3BNA, AD4EB, AD5Q, C52C, CU2X, FJ/OH2YL, E74IW, EW5HQ, FG/DL1CW, HB2BXE, HB9A, HB9AA, HB9AFI, HB9DAX, HB9DCM, HB9LCW, HD2M, HQ9R, HR9/WQ7R, J3/G3TBK, K2SX, K4BP, KA3BMU, KQ2M, MJ/K8PT, N5CMI, N7DR, NU4Y, OM2VL, OM9HQ, OP4K, PJ4A, S53EO, S55M, SK0UX, ST2A, T96Q, TO5T, TT8ZZ, PY0ZFO, VE1AYY, VP2MW, VP5/KI7VR, WA2VYA, YW4AJ, YW6AJ and ZW1AS.

QSLs via Direct: 3D2MP (CBA), 5Z4/JH0CJH (H/c), 9M0L (QRZ.com), 9M2/JH0CJH (H/c), DL/JA5AQC (H/c), DS0DX/2 [AS-105] (HL1IWD), HK0NA (N2OO), J52HF (I3LDP), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), JG4IQC/6 [AS-047] (H/c), KH8RRG [OC-045] (N7RO), KL7RRC/P

[NA-240] (N7RO), OE/JA5AQC (H/c), OH/JA5AQC (H/c), OX/DL3GCS (H/c), P41HQ (I2MQP), SM5/JA5AQC (H/c), TG9AHM (CBA), VK8MM [OC-141] (VK4FW), VP2ETE (CBA) and XX9E (EB7DX).

QSLs via LoTW: 7O6T, 7S0X, A92IO, BU2AW, EA6ZS, EA7AJR, EA7EU, EI3KG, EI7BA, G4GIR, GM3YOR, GM3YTS, HB9BIN, LY1G, LY2IG, MM0BQN, NI1N, PJ5/K3TRM, PY1GQ, SE0X, SM5J, SP3FHV, SP7ATA, TO5U, UU1AZ, XE2S, YB0NFL, YB3OX and ZD9GI.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
USi (U.S. Islands Award Program) at: www.usislands.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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PRESS RELEASE
September 5, 2012

DXERS TAKING A NEW COURSE IN AZORES, SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012

NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE http://azores-islands-hunt.com/

It is often said that DXers only work DX. More recently, we have seen a healthy shift toward assisting the society they visit by helping locals become stronger in Amateur Radio. Something totally new is now happening in the Azores, CU-land.

In recent years, the Azores Islands have balanced their agriculture and livestock sectors through increased awareness of their great location and unique landscape facilitated by the development of the local infrastructure to receive more visitors from industrialized countries. Significant progress has been made in expanding tourism facilities, convention hotels and holiday resorts. The Azores are now capable of accommodating 10,500 visitors per day. Additionally, the Azorean airline (SATA) is set to serve many European destinations in addition to the US and Canada.

Radio amateurs are now stepping forward to help the Azoreans increase awareness of all their nine islands being within reach of SATA airline service. Forming nine country teams with the locals, a total of twenty DXers will fly in from SATA destinations to be on the air from the nine islands as part of the "Azores Nine Islands Hunt" - a unique concept to bring everyone on board globally to share what the Azores can offer.

United States: K2DO (YL), KI1U, KE3Q, N2GA

Canada: VE3DZ, VE3FWA

Germany: DJ9ZB, DF9TF

United Kingdom: G3TXF, G7VJR

Finland: OH2BH, OH8NC, OH9MDV

Norway: LB3HC

Belgium: ON7LX (YL), ON7TK, ON5NT

Denmark: OZ7AM, OZ1IKY

together with local hams from each island:

CU1AAD, CU2BV, CU2CE, CU2DX, CU3CS,

CU4AB, CU5AM, CU6AB, CU7CA,

CU8AAE and CU9AC

Additionally, the Amateur Radio group is set to streamline emergency communications options throughout the archipelago together with the local amateur population and administrators and will be using this activity to test the structural island-to-island amateur radio network. The ARRL is sending their best resources to lend their expertise in this field.

The project website is launched today at <http://azores-islands-hunt.com/> for your review while you can also study the Azores at <http://www.vistazores.com>. [VE3DZ]

5W0 - SAMOA
John, N7CQQ (5W0QQ) and Ron, N6XT (5W0XT) will be QRV during the next few weeks from Savai'i [aka Savaii] Island (WLOTA 4026, WW Loc. AH36SG), Samoa Islands (OC-097). Original plans to go to Tokelau (ZK3) did not materialize. Both have been active on 20 SSB so far. QSL direct to their home callsigns. [DX World]

>From the CQ Newsroom...

(Hicksville, NY - Sept. 4, 2012) -- Bob Cox, K3EST, has retired as Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest and as CQ's Director of Contesting, it was announced today by CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA. Cox has been at the helm of the CQWW for 35 years, guiding the contest through massive changes in technology - both on and off the air - and CQWW's growth to become the world's most popular amateur radio contest. Cox's retirement is effective immediately. A successor has not yet been named.

For additional information, visit the CQ Newsroom at
http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/

Philippine Radio Hams get 7200-7300 kHz
The Philippines Amateur Radio Association (PARA) has announced new frequencies for Philippine radio hams

They report that after countless meetings of the Amateur Radio Consultative Panel (ARCP) and the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC), the following changes came into effect on August 30, 2012:

- Recognition of only one national amateur radio organization: Philippine Amateur Radio Association.
- Person who passes the exam but does not own a radio will be given an operator certificate with his own call sign.
- New license class: Foundation License class (must pass element II, VHF only privilege). [Class D]
- Vanity call sign.
- NTC to maintain a database of licensees and made available to the public domain.
- Additional frequencies: 135.7 kHz to 137.8 kHz; 472 kHz to 479 kHz; 7.201 MHz to 7.300 MHz
- Class B and C allowed to operate mobile HF.
- Minimum age for Class D is 9 years old.
- Convergence with Internet now explicitly allowed (echo link, voip, etc).
- Question pool committee, oversight committee officially organized.

Source: http://www.para.org.ph/news.htm
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
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